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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PROTEST ON VIOLATION OF SYRIAN AIRSPACE
AND GALILI PLAN

1. YESTERDAY AT PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIDED TO ME THAT EARLIER IN THE DAY HE HAD DELIVERED OFFICIAL NOTE OF PROTEST TO MFA DIRGEN KIDRON WHICH COVERED TWO POINTS: (A) ITALIANS PROTESTED ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SYRIAN AIRSPACE BY IAF ON SEPT 13. (IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTIONS, AMBASSADOR CLARIFIED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PROTESTING OVER-FLIGHT BY ONE IAF AIRCRAFT, PRESUMABLY A RECON AIRCRAFT.) (B) THE PROPOSED GALILI PLAN FOR THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE ITALIANS BASED THEIR PROTEST ON THE CLAIM THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN BY THE GOI WOULD MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY
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OTHER NATO COUNTRIES THAT HAD FILED SUCH OFFICIAL PROTEST

ALTHOUGH HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO FIND OUT FROM HIS COLLEAGUES
IN TEL AVIV. I NOTED THAT WE HAD THE GALILI PLAN UNDER REVIEW
BY WE HAD NOT OFFICIALLY PROTESTED TO THE GOI.
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